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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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GROUP 2652"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROMI YUASA ET AL. : EXAMINER: EVANS, J. A
SERIAL NO: 09/961,171 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 24, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2652
FOR: MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT :
ELEMENT, MAGNETIC HEAD
AND MAGNETIC REPRODUCING
SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.